

TRUCKS AND ACCESSORY EXHIBITS SHOW. APRIL 12-17

but little patronized. The Jews promenade in the park past the mission house apparently but little concerned about the saving of their souls. But even spiritual regeneration seems to have an economic basis, for the missionaries realized that there isn't enough business for them and decided to sell out.

So the Congregation Beth Israel and the Talmud Torah of the same name united to buy this building. They expect to establish there a large Talmud Torah as well as a Jewish centre for adults, which will offer recreation in a real Jewish atmosphere.

The Bronx has many small Jewish Societies but, with the exception of the Zionist synagogue and Talmud Torah Beth Zion, no institution which can be thought of as a Jewish centre where Jews may meet for social as well as religious purposes.

Louis Schnitzer, the director of the Jewish Art Theatre, returned this week from Europe after making a contract with the famous Jewish actor Rudolph Schildkraut and his son, Joseph. Both artists will arrive here the first of August to play the coming season at the Jewish Art Theatre.

Mr. Schnitzer visited Vienna and Paris, and tells many great tales of the existing conditions in Vienna. A room in a hotel is very difficult to get because all the hotels are occupied by visitors. In the restaurants meat, wine and vegetables are to be found, but not an ounce of bread.

FELIX WARBURG HONORED.

The highest honor ever accorded an

American Jew, by rabbinical authority, in recognition of public service, was conferred upon Felix M. Warburg, on Thursday, March 18 at his residence 1109 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on the occasion of the twenty-fifth anniversary of his marriage to Mrs. Warburg, daughter of Jacob H. Schiff, when the ancient degree of the Jewish faith "Haber" was formerly presented to him by a delegation representing the Rev. Dr. Philip Klein and the Rev. Dr. Bernard Drachman, rabbis of the First Hungarian Congregation Ohab Zedek, who conferred the degree.

The degree, known as "Haber" or "Chover" and which dates back to Talmudic times, has never before been conferred in America. It is given in recognition of broad humanitarian services, or great benefactions and charitable activities. The last time it was conferred, was upon Sr Moses Montefiore, for saving the Jewish population of Damascus in 1848.

Mr. Warburg was the recipient of the honor in special recognition of his services, in connection with affording, in his capacity as chairman American relief to the Jews of Europe during and since the war and for his labors as chairman of the Federation for the Support of Jewish Philanthropic Societies of New York City.

THE UNITED SYNAGOGUE OF AMERICA.

An appeal to every Jewish man and woman, young and old to "Join A Synagogue" will be made through

newspapers, motion pictures, posters and the pulpit, during the week of April 3rd-10th. The announcement of a campaign from coast to coast for increased membership and revival of interest in the Synagogue was made today by the Executive Committee of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America. The drive will be known as "Back to the Synagogue Movement." its headquarters will be at 110 Fifth Ave., New York, and Charles H. Shapiro of Bridgeport, Conn., President of the Union of Orthodox Jewish Congregations of America will be national chairman.

National advertising in daily newspapers and other periodicals, public meetings under the auspices of local synagogues, are among the unique

features of this drive, which is the first campaign of its kind ever undertaken in any country. Every publicity medium will be used to keep constantly before Jewish men and women, the appeal to "Join a Synagogue." The week of the Passover holidays has been selected because of its deep significance in the history of the Jewish religion.

"I want to emphasize," Mr. Shapiro said, in discussing the drive "that this is not a campaign for funds. Its purpose is wholly spiritual—to renew the faith of Jewish and restore the Synagogue to its ancient place as the heart of the Jewish community. The Jew has contributed generously to America's national life—in the realms of politics, commerce,

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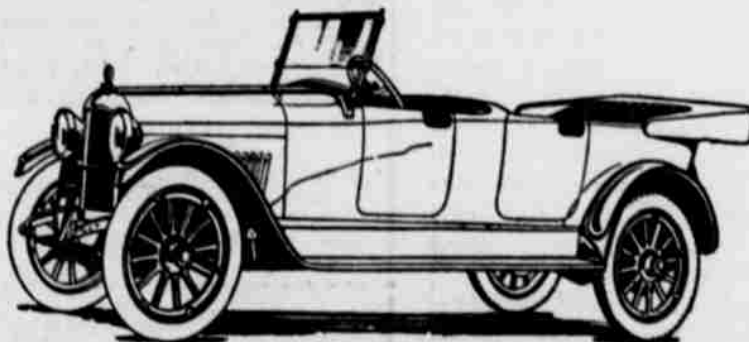
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